TWO PRETTY BALLS

ty was a decided success

ment Dancing Party, m tings and Benedict gave robably their most success-Cat arnory could scarely countries and tancers. Hardsone faces and dancers. Havdsone faces and protty of many and post Paiscond broader and post Paiscond broader and pleasant to those formulates to be present. The attable sunder whose anspices the hop given have done much toward insign many of the social features as city. No leap year (lattices o) numbers were on the program, that novelty will be introduced in the tobe given later.

Eappily Wedded.

y Hansen and Mr. Louis d were married at 8 o'clock iny, at the Raptist church, the r. Jackson officiating. A recapillowed the ceremony at the resion of the bride's parents, No. 21 street, the wedding breakfast served at 5 o'clock. The bride a dress of steel gray. Mr. and Goodspeed will depart after a for their new home at Harvey, where the groom is located in

MUSIC OF THE BELLS.

Intertainment Given by Miss Thereon Bechtei. Theresa Bechtel entertained the

club New Year's eve at her on Plainfield avenue. During oning progressive pedro was nd s novel feature was an imand a novel feature was an imafter ball suspended from the
may between the pariors. It was
by describe the first of the games
at the head table. Recreshl were served at 11 o'clock and
d year was watched out with aplate regret and the New Year was
med in in a manner beflitting the
on. The figures 1891 were outin green over the door, and at the in green over the door, and at the of twelve the figure I was run and figure I was run up into the place, while the bell rung out ioud strokes. The tooms were ly decorated with smilax and to the smilax and the table being the with smilax and the table being the with smilax and entitle were mped with spinax and the table being sammed with smilax and cut flowers. he cinb will meet with Miss Clara Hara next time, on Thursday, January 14, at her home on Sheldon street. Miss Abbie McInnes, one of the most optilar young ladies living on the cest side, and Mr. Jacob Seiger of Miller and Mr. Jacob Seig

Mr. O. Clyde Tucker and Miss Flora Colby were married on Monday ming at the residence of the bride's arents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Colby, o. 152 Hastings a rect. The ceremony as pactification in Francisco in Patrick Color, patter of the Francis in street Bayes church. About thirty relatives and the mate friends of the young couple riends of the young couple ad in the festivities.

r. Sidney Steele, the popular young at 8 weet's hotel, and Miss Dolly awood; a favorite in local society.

on Wednesday, January 6, of Nelhe, daughter of the Hon. salence of the bride's parents, to Mr. sarbs Bonsfield of Bay City. Mr. and as Bonsfield will be at home Tues-grafter February 1, at 813 Birney cool, Bay City.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Whom, Now, When and Where Our

ends Thrive. rs. Crawford Angell is very ill with

Mrs. Koon of Hillsdale is visiting Mrs. Geo. C. Peirce.

Miss Davis of Detroit is the guest of Miss Frances Hentig.

Miss Welton of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Charles Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kifford, of Sturgis, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Blanche Hart of Detroit is the guest of Miss Sophie Amberg.

Miss Estelle Putman will return to

Mim Estelle Putman will return to Mr. F. E. Hamilton, of Bay City, is because of friends here. Mine Mabel Edie will return to her sudies at Olives college this week.

Miss Grace Remirgton will return to hool at Utica, N. T., this week.

Mrs. E. Wanty of Muskegon, visited rende in fais city early in the week. Miss Grace Gibbs of Middleville spent he holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Sarah McIntyre of Jackson

Miss Farnsworth, of Orange, N. Y.,

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Freedie and Mrs.

Miss Ella Morrison has returned from vint with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Web-er, of Cadillac.

on and Mr. Fred Doyle of f. B. Rimm of No. 139 Cherry street only recovering from a severe at-

Misses Mand Withey and Louise Barn-bars will return to Miss Brown's school, New York, Friday.

r studies at Miss Porser's school emington, Ct.

Years with Mrs. Trowbridge's at Detroit.

Mine Grace Pierce of Chicago re-rord nome yesterday, after a vait ith Mine Wonderly. Itm. C. R. Wallace and children of these are spending a few days with New, John Graham.

Wm. Schrenun and daughter, Musiceon, are visiting Mrs. Lucas's parents, No. 211 Thomas

Mr. P. J. Coppens. No. 234 Ottawa set, has just returned from Bridge-rt, Ala., where he has a large hand c

Harry Porter of Connecticut, stu-

les James W. Hine, of Detroit, was proved of Mr. and Mes. P. J. part, Sp. 234 Ottawa street, during A. A. MeLeod of Philadelphia,

wife of the president of the Pulladelphia & Reading R. R., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Wonderly. Mrs. McLeod is accompanied by her brother, Mr. Arthur R. Atkins of Builder, Mr. Atkins of Builder, M falo, and they came in their private car to attend Miss Wonderly's dancing party. They leave for the east tomor-

Mrs. D. M. Benjamin and son Fred, of Milwaukes, who have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Smiley for ten days past, re-

Miss Myra Wonderly will return Friday to her studies at Miss Peoble's s need, corner Madison avenue and East Fifty-sevento street, New York

Mr. Vinice Oliver, who has been visitng his parents, corner of Third and Fremont streets, returned to his school 3t Moddersville, Missaukee county, yes-

Mr. Chas. R. Youngblood will leave Monday night for an extended trip inrough the south. He has been visit-ing his parents at No. 62 Henry street during the holidays.

THESE ARE OUT OF TOWN.

They Find It Pi-asent to Dwell Among Strangers.

Mrs. Etta Yalo visited Hastings Mrs. T. H. Gerard is visiting relatives

Miss May Brower is spending the hol-

Miss Kittle Carr has been visiting mends at Lowell.

Miss Belle Croff is visiting Miss Addie Hard of Muskegon. Miss A. C. Carpenter has gone to

Lowell to visit friends. Mrs. J. J. Bayliss and children are Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Burnett spant the holidays with his parents at Luther. Mrs. F. W. For is victing Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Kalamazoo.

Mr. George McWilliams visited friends at Lowell New Year's week. Mr. Engine Moviner spint the week with Mr. A. D. Welling at Jackson. Mrs. H. M. Jones of South Ion a

dreet, has gone to Fort Wayne to re-Miss Esther Keeler spent the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone

Mr. L. D. Wood spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shep-ard of Lowell.

Mrs. N. D. Hayes and children of Cadillan are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wm. Taplin. Mr. and Mrs. L. Winkels spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

THE SIZE OF AUSTRALIA. New South Wales as Large as Our Origi-

Lemon at Muskegon.

proportion.

Among the tacit misconceptions into which distant critics are most likely to fall about antipodean affairs is that which is based upon ignorance of the or ormeos ofers and possibilities of the celouies, says Seribner's Magazine. Especially is this likely in the United States, where the assumption may be that, as the population of Australia is about the spine as that of the thirteen original ser board colonies of America, the surface over which they are distributed is also approximately the same. As a matter of fact there is no such

New South Wales alone is as large as they were; Tasmania, the Rhode Island of Australia, is as large as that state with New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts added; Victoria, the smallest colony of the continent, is equal in size to Great Britain: Queens land surpasses the united areas of Austria, France and Germany; South Australia, one-third greater than Queenoland, is nearly as large as western Australia, which of itself has nearly four times the extent of Texas, while the two colonies together are larger than

the whole of Europe without Russia. The seven colonies between them occupy a territory greater than that of the United States excluding Alaska. It is true that at present Australia has barely four million inhabitants, but these immense areas represent a poten-tial population to which it is impossible

to set bounds. No part of the continent is so hot and so unhealthy as to forbid white settlement, and if the strip of low-lying coast lands in the north be omitted there is no part of it yet colonized in which Europeans cannot work.

Port Darwin, the country at at the gulf of Carpentaria, and an indefinite belt toward the northwest, lie within the tropics, and are suitable for tropical productions; but the high plateau of northern Queensland, which runs close to the sea, is found thoroughly healthy for English miners and graziers, and enjoys a bracing winter. The back country, though waterless by comparison with the Mississippi valley, is able to earry stock well is most seasons, and with wells, tanks and dams may be made to de so in all years. The desert country of eastern Australia has yet to be found.

A Tree with a History.

One hundred years ago a Mr. Mare, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., set out a willow slip, which grew to be a good-sized tree. Mr. Marr was an obliging sort of person, and he kept his grindstone one of the few in that vicinity-under the willow by the roadside for the convenience of his neighbors. Some of the neighburs were ungrateful yokels, for often, when they had done grinding their axes, they would try the blades upon the sheltering tree, so that Its beauty was spoiled and its life endangered. Then Farmer Mare drove a lot of spikes into the trunk, covering the heads artfully with bark, and when the neighboring vandals had spolled a few axes they quit trying edges on the willow. Marr and his neighbors are all dend an forgotten these fifty years, but the willow still fourtshes, and the ax marks are obliterated, while the protecting spikes are grown deep in the heart of

the great trunk.



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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Stephen Bell was hanged at Pairfax, Vt., Friday for the murder of his wife. The revenue collections at Peoria, Ill., during 1891 aggregated \$21,005.

the grip in New York city, against \$14

The Indiana Tariff Reform league has asked Congressman Mills to dress to Murch 4.

Mme. Patti reached New York Friday. She will make a concert tour of the United States. Jacob D. Vermilye, president of the Merchants' national bank, of New

York, died Friday, aged 74 years. At Toronto, Out, Thursday night, T. G Fester & Ca's wholesale furniture store was destroyed by fire. Loss

Emery & Waterhouse's ax factory at North Monmouth, Me., was burned Friday. The loss is \$50,000, with \$37,-000 insurance.

A blizzard is reported in many parts of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Trains are delayed and telegraph and tele-phone wires blown down. Spain is desirous, it is said, of extending its wine market to the United

States, and to that end is willing to make important commercial conces-The Cherokee senate has elected T. M. Builington and E. C. Boudinet to opresent the Cherokees before the

United States congress during the present session. Dr. Hutchins' veterinary hospital at Tipton, la., burned Thursday night together with six horses, including Montag and Almont Raven. Loss, \$8,000;

insurance light. Friday fire destroyed twenty-two buildings at Hardin, Mo., loss \$75,000, insurance small; at Birmingham, Ala., \$150,000 damage was done, insurance

about \$135,000 Public buildings in Cleveland. O., were lighted with lauterns, lamps, candles and torches Friday night, as the city refused to burn gas after an

advance in prices. The sensational report that twenty persons were killed and 100 injured in a collision between Minsk and Smolensk, Russia, recently, is declared to be without foundation.

Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, has issued an appeal to the people asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine sufferers in Russia, and has appointed a committee, with Bishop Phillips Brooks at its head, to receive contributions.

Died from Hiccoughing. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 2 -Charles Heft, a prominent citizen of Freemansburg, is dead from strangulated hernia or aggravated hiccoughing. He biccoughed for eleven days. The case was an extraordinary one and attracted much attention among medical men throughout the Lehigh valley. Mr. Heft was 56 years of age.

Killed Him with a Stone. Sr. Louis, Jan. 2.-John Studler celebrated the first day of 1802 by a murder. He and Anthony Gleitz had a quarrel at 10 o'clock Friday morning in South St. Louis and Studler picked up a stone and dealt Gleitz a blow on the head with it, fracturing his skull. Gleitz died a few minutes later. The

murderer is in jail. The Jury Disagreed. OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Mather, the Berlin banker charged with illegal banking, came in Friday morning unable to agree. It is probable that Mather will not have another trial on account of his old age and feeble health.

-sne-"How can we keep them from knowing that we are bride and groom?" He-"Oh, if anyone asks me if you are my wife I'll say: 'No.'"-Brooklyn Life.

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